

## Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Technology

We are pleased to have been able to provide a number of our families with the school's Chromebooks to help children access their remote learning and participate in the Google Meets. We still have some available for loan so if you are struggling, particularly if you are trying to access the work via a phone or have children sharing one device at home, then please contact us.

The Church via one of their partnerships has also been providing children with devices. They have PCs, laptops and tablets to donate to our families. If you feel you would benefit from receiving one of these John Wright can be contacted at [johnwrightgb@gmail.com](mailto:johnwrightgb@gmail.com). Please mention the school if you contact him directly, otherwise we would be more than happy to do this on your behalf.

If you are struggling with your internet connection we have a number of Vodafone SIM cards available to use. These give you free data and will allow you to make a connection via that data on a device. If you feel this would assist, again please contact us.

**st. Mary's Church invites you to**



**on Monday February 8, 2021**

**Theme:**

**Temptations**

*Temptations galore  
Bending the rules*

*Messy Portraits  
Holy Toast !*

**Join us on Zoom @ 4pm**

Do let us know if you are coming so we can deliver the Goodies to your home by contacting Maureen and Mike Best on email [best50mike@outlook.com](mailto:best50mike@outlook.com)

### Messy Church

St Mary's Church are resuming their Messy Church virtually in February.

This will take place over Zoom on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like to attend please contact [best50mike@outlook.com](mailto:best50mike@outlook.com) to let them know.

### Focus on mental health

The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service (ECFWS) delivers children and family services across Essex, including local children's community health provision. Every month, they promote and support specific local, national, and international campaigns by providing information and resources to schools, communities, and organisations that can improve health and wellbeing for all. This month their focus is on mental health and their bulletin is attached.

### Essex Road Partnership

During these current times, where walking is being encouraged, the Safer Essex Roads Partnership has



two on-line Road Safety interactive comics, "Road Rangers" suitable for EYFS and all of Key stage 1, and "Safer Steps" suitable for all of Key stage 2. Both on-line comics are free of charge. Road Rangers consists of a series of 5 stories and activities that parents can use to engage their young ones in the subject of road safety. Safer Steps is suitable for all of key stage 2, as this is an ideal time to begin pedestrian training as pupils begin to travel more independently and they have also reached a developmental stage where they can begin

to assess traffic and their surroundings.

The free on-line resources can be found at:

Road Rangers: <https://theroadrangers.co.uk/>

Safer Steps: <https://safersteps.co.uk/>

Username: **essex**

Password: **saferroads4all** (The same username and password will access both.)

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths